

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (*Currently Amended*) A method for providing personal services for a communication means ~~(TERA, TERB)~~ of a user, said communication means ~~(TERA, TERB)~~ being connected to a communication network ~~(NET)~~, wherein the method ~~comprises~~comprising the steps of:

[[-]] transmission by a service server ~~(SSV)~~ of a first service container ~~(CONT1)~~ containing a service machine ~~(SM1)~~ to a service computer ~~(SSC)~~,

[[-]] execution by said service computer ~~(SSC)~~ of said service machine ~~(SM1)~~, said service machine ~~(SM1)~~ managing the execution of a personal service for said communication means ~~(TERA, TERB)~~,

[[-]] provision by said service computer ~~(SSC)~~ of at least one network lock ~~(NWL)~~ for said first service container ~~(CONT1)~~, said at least one network lock ~~(NWL)~~ offering to said first service container ~~(CONT1)~~ a predefined interface to said communication network ~~(NET)~~ for the provision of said personal service, and

[[-]] provision of said personal service by execution or by application by said service machine ~~(SM1)~~ of at least one service component ~~(CP1, CP2, CP3)~~ being transmitted to said service computer ~~(SSC)~~ via said first service container ~~(CONT1)~~ or via a second service container ~~(CONT2)~~.

2. (*Currently Amended*) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein provisioning ~~characterized by provision~~ by the service computer (~~SSC~~) of at least one monitor lock (~~CDRL~~) for said first service container (~~CONT1~~), via said at least one monitor lock (~~CDRL~~) said first service container (~~CONT1~~) informs the service server (~~SSV~~) of a condition of the service computer (~~SSC~~).

3. (*Currently Amended*) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein provisioning ~~characterized by provision~~ by the service computer (~~SSC~~) of at least one management lock (~~NML~~) for said first service container (~~CONT1~~), via said at least one management lock (~~NML~~) said first service container (~~CONT1~~) sends alarms to an operator terminal or a network management system (~~NMS~~).

4. (*Currently Amended*) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said terminal (~~TERA, TERB~~) sends a request for said service to the service server (~~SSV~~).

5. (*Currently Amended*) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said method is executed ~~characterized in that it is carried out~~ in an Intelligent Network representing said communication network (~~NET~~).

6. (*Currently Amended*) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the service computer (SSC) provides the a resource lock (~~API~~) for said first service container (~~CONT1~~), said resource lock (~~API~~) offering to said first service container (~~CONT1~~) an application program interface and/or an interface towards a special resource point and/or an interface towards a service program interface.

7. (*Currently Amended*) A service computer (SSC) for providing personal services for a communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) of a user, said communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) being connected to a communication network (~~NET~~),

[[-]] said service computer (SSC) comprising receiving means (~~TRSC, CONL~~) for receiving of a first service container (~~CONT1~~) containing a service machine (SM1) from a service server (~~SSV~~),

[[-]] said service computer (SSC) comprising network lock means (~~NWL, TRSC~~) designed such that the service computer (SSC) can provide at least one network lock (~~NWL~~) for said first service container (~~CONT1~~), said at least one network lock (~~NWL~~) offering to said first service container (~~CONT1~~) a predefined interface to said communication network (~~NET~~) for provision of a personal service for said communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) and

[[-]] said service computer (SSC) comprising execution means (~~CPUSC, SCM~~) designed such that the service computer (SSC) can execute said service machine (~~SM1~~), said service machine (~~SM1~~) managing the provision of said personal service for said communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) and said service machine (~~SM1~~) executing or applying at least one service

component (~~CP1, CP2, CP3~~) for provision of said personal service, said service component (~~CP1, CP2, CP3~~) being transmitted to said service computer (~~SSC~~) via said first service container (~~CONT1~~) or via a second service container (~~CONT2~~).

8. (*Currently Amended*) A service computer module (~~SCM~~) for a service computer (~~SSC~~) for providing personal services for a communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) of a user, said communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) being connected to a communication network (~~NET~~),

[[~~-~~]] said service computer module (~~SCM~~) containing program code able to be executed by a control means (~~CPUSC~~) of the service computer (~~SSC~~),

[[~~-~~]] said service module comprising receiving means (~~CONL~~) for receiving of a first service container (~~CONT1~~) containing a service machine (~~SM1~~) from a service server (~~SSV~~),

[[~~-~~]] said service computer module (~~SCM~~) comprising network lock means (~~NWL~~) designed such that the service computer (~~SSC~~) can provide at least one network lock (~~NWL~~) for said first service container (~~CONT1~~), said at least one network lock (~~NWL~~) offering to said first service container (~~CONT1~~) a predefined interface to said communication network (~~NET~~) for provision of a personal service for said communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) and

[[~~-~~]] said service computer module (~~SCM~~) comprising execution means (~~SCM~~) designed such that the service computer (~~SSC~~) can execute said service machine (~~SM1~~), said service machine (~~SM1~~) managing the provision of said personal service for said communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) and said service machine (~~SM1~~) executing or applying at least one service component (~~CP1, CP2, CP3~~) for provision of said personal service, said service component

~~(CP1, CP2, CP3)~~ being transmitted to said service computer ~~(SSC)~~ via said first service container ~~(CONT1)~~ or via a second service container ~~(CONT2)~~.

9. *(Currently Amended)* A service server ~~(SSV)~~ for providing personal services for a communication means ~~(TERA, TERB)~~ of a user, said communication means ~~(TERA, TERB)~~ being connected to a communication network ~~(NET)~~,

[[~~-~~]] said service server ~~(SSV)~~ comprising receiving means ~~(TRSV)~~ for receiving a request for a personal service for said communication means ~~(TERA, TERB)~~,

[[~~-~~]] said service server ~~(SSV)~~ comprising provision means ~~(SSM, SCE, DB)~~ for providing at least one first service container, ~~(CONT1)~~

[[~~-~~]] containing a service machine ~~(SM1)~~ able to manage the execution of said personal service and said service machine ~~(SM1)~~ further able to execute or to apply at least one service component ~~(CP1, CP2, CP3)~~ for said service provision, when said service machine ~~(SM1)~~ is executed by a service computer ~~(SSC)~~, said service component ~~(CP1, CP2, CP3)~~ being contained in said first service container ~~(CONT1)~~ or in a second service container ~~(CONT2)~~, and

[[~~-~~]] said at least one first service container ~~(CONT1)~~ being adapted to make use of at least one network lock ~~(NWL)~~ provided by said service computer ~~(SSC)~~ and offering to said at least one first service container ~~(CONT1)~~ a predefined interface to said communication network ~~(NET)~~, and

[[~~-~~]] said service server ~~(SSV)~~ comprising transmission means ~~(TRSV)~~ for transmission of said at least one first service container ~~(CONT1)~~ to said service computer ~~(SSC)~~.

10. (*Currently Amended*) A service server module (~~SSM~~) for a service server (~~SSV~~) for providing personal services for a communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) of a user, said communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) being connected to a communication network (~~NET~~),

[[~~-~~]] said service server module (~~SSM~~) containing program code able to be executed by a control means (~~CPUSV~~) of the service server (~~SSV~~),

[[~~-~~]] said service server module (~~SSM~~) comprising receiving means for receiving a request for a personal service for said communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~),

[[~~-~~]] said service server module (~~SSM~~) comprising provision means (~~SSM, DB, SCE~~) for providing at least one first service container, (~~CONT1~~)

[[~~-~~]] containing a service machine (~~SM1~~) able to manage the execution of said personal service and said service machine (~~SM1~~) further able to execute or to apply at least one service component (~~CP1, CP2, CP3~~) for said service provision, when said service machine (~~SM1~~) is executed by a service computer (~~SSC~~), said service component (~~CP1, CP2, CP3~~) being contained in said first service container (~~CONT1~~) or in a second service container (~~CONT2~~), and

[[~~-~~]] said at least one first service container (~~CONT1~~) being adapted to make use of at least one network lock (~~NWL~~) provided by said service computer (~~SSC~~) and offering to said at least one first service container (~~CONT1~~) a predefined interface to said communication network (~~NET~~), and

[[~~-~~]] said service server module (~~SSM~~) comprising transmission means for transmission of said at least one first service container (~~CONT1~~) to said service computer (~~SSC~~).

11. (*Currently Amended*) A first (~~first~~)-service container (~~CONT1~~) for providing personal services for a communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) of a user, said communication means (~~TERA, TERB~~) being connected to a communication network (~~NET~~),

[[~~-~~]] said first service container (~~CONT1~~) containing program code able to be executed by a control means of a service computer (~~SSC~~),

[[~~-~~]] said first service container (~~CONT1~~) containing a service machine (~~SM1~~) able to manage the execution of a personal service and said service machine (~~SM1~~) further able to execute or to apply at least one service component (~~CP1, CP2, CP3~~) for said service provision, when said service machine (~~SM1~~) is executed by said service computer (~~SSC~~), said service component (~~CP1, CP2, CP3~~) being contained in said first service container (~~CONT1~~) or in a second service container (~~CONT2~~), and

[[~~-~~]] said first service container (~~CONT1~~) being adapted to make use of at least one network lock (~~NWL~~) provided by said service computer (~~SSC~~) and offering to said first service container (~~CONT1~~) a predefined interface to said communication network (~~NET~~).